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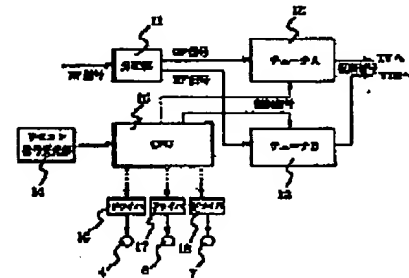
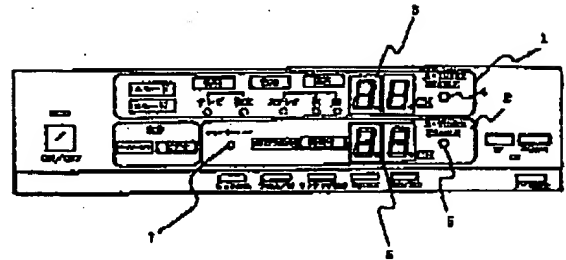
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**ABSTRACT :** **PURPOSE:** To obtain a CATV terminal equipment by which the operating state of a tuner is easily recognized without erroneous revision of a channel of the tuner in use for recording a program on a different channel.

**CONSTITUTION:** An input RF signal is fed to a TV tuner 12 and a VTR tuner 13. A CPU 15 controls the operation of each tuner by the operation of a tuner selection key. The operating state of each tuner is displayed by a 1st display section 1 and a 2nd display section 2. When a video recording key is depressed, a video recording command is fed to a connected VTR to set the video recording mode. Then the CPU 15 makes the tuner 13 operationable independently of the pressing state of a tuner selection key and a channel of the tuner 13 is locked to light a channel lock display lamp 7. Even when a ten-key is operated in this state, the channel during video recording is unchanged.

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